

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

LYDIA BLACKWELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:12-cv-03155

C.R. BARD, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

On July 12, 2012, the plaintiffs filed a Short Form Complaint in MDL No. 2187 against C.R. Bard, Inc. and a number of other defendants. [ECF 1.] On July 18, 2012, the plaintiffs filed an Amended Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial, naming Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon Women's Health and Urology and Gynecare only. [ECF 4.]

Because the plaintiffs have no longer named C.R. Bard, Inc. or Sofradim Production SAS and because Johnson & Johnson is the first named defendant, it is **ORDERED** that this action should be transferred to MDL 2327, Ethicon, Inc., Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation. The Clerk is instructed to disassociate the above-referenced civil action as a member case in MDL 2187 and re-assign it to MDL 2327 on the basis of the plaintiffs' Amended Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial naming Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon Women's Health and Urology and Gynecare.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to file a copy of this Order in this civil action as well as 2:12-md-2327.

ENTER: July 23, 2012



Joseph R. Goodwin, Chief Judge